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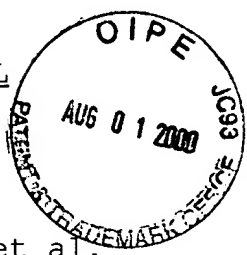
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For : METHOD FOR MAKING SECURE THE TRANSMISSION OF A MESSAGE FROM A TRANSMITTING DEVICE TO A RECEIVING DEVICE

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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed July 10, 2000, the term for response expiring on August 10, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

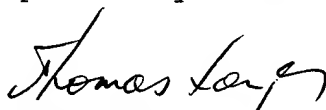
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Item No. 3 indicates that additional claim fees of \$260+468 are required. It is respectfully submitted that this is incorrect. Please see the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the filing of the present application dated June 15, 2000, page 4, which states "The claims to be examined are those set forth on the CORRECTED SHEETS presented in the

Amendment filed 23 October 1999 in the International Application." The Preliminary Amendment further amended those claims to remove the multiple dependencies. In total there are 15 claims, and one independent claim. Therefore, no further claim fees are required.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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